

HER ALOOFNESS

By ISABEL FROST.

If there was one thing more than another that Virginia prided herself on it was her aloofness, which in this particular case, showed itself in her ability to live months at a time in a New York apartment house without becoming acquainted with any of her neighbors.

In spite of the fact that she had to earn her own living now, she never forgot for one moment that she was Miss Carrington of Carrington Hall, Ga.

She occupied the back suite on the second floor. In the front there was a young sculptor whom she did not even know by sight. The rooms above her own were occupied by Wells Lewis, an inept dramatist; the floor below, by an interior decorator and his wife. On the very topmost floor were little skylight rooms where several birds of passage lived, students for the most part.

The only personal mail she received was from Terry. He usually wrote once a week, a brief, jerky, boyish epistle, full of complaints, football, "cats" and railings at Latin, English and everything else under the sun except mathematics and herself.

This did not bother Virginia at all. She felt herself responsible for Terry and his proper upbringing as a Carrington. If she could work and support herself, their slender income would suffice to send Terry through school and turn him out a civil engineer, as her father had wished.

She had not realized until these days of early summer how fagged out she was getting.

"Miss Carrington, you'll break down if you don't stop working so hard," Peggy said at the office, as Virginia waited to see the buyer for the art goods department.

Virginia went home that day feeling rather puzzled. Was that what was the matter with her? She studied her face in the mirror carefully, and then thoughtfully opened a letter she had picked up from the table in the lower hall. It was an invitation from the Chaplins, for her to visit them on their houseboat over the weekend.

She left that Friday night for the shore with a feeling of elation, as though she had escaped from a mild sort of prison. On the front steps she passed Wells Lewis. He was personally conducting several paper bags of surreptitious groceries that Virginia knew represented "light housekeeping."

Terry arrived at Mrs. Finnegan's at nine o'clock. Lewis heard the altercation in the lower hall while Terry tried to explain his relationship to Miss Carrington and his rights and privileges in her absence. But Mrs. Finnegan was obdurate. It might be so and then again it mightn't. She would take no chances.

"I saw Miss Carrington go away about 6:30," called Lewis over the banister rail. "Anything I can do? Won't you come up with me until she gets back?"

Terry accepted with alacrity. He not only came up, but he pitched into the remains of Lewis' supper and cleared it up to the last crumb.

Lewis listened sympathetically to everything, even when Terry told how he had been "bounced" from the "prep" school. There had been a little affair of guinea pigs, many guinea pigs hidden all around the assembly hall on a certain evening when the younger boys were excluded from a senior dance.

"Some fellows can't take a joke," Terry concluded, scathingly. "I'm glad to be out of it. I'm sixteen and I ought to be at work instead of letting a girl sister support me. Wish you could get me a job before she gets back."

Lewis considered the matter. He liked the boy. It was the age of specialization.

"I'll help you on your 'math' at night. I don't think your sister has room for you downstairs. I'd like it if you'd bunk up here with me, old man, and keep me company."

Terry loved him for that phrase, "old man." He went to work the next morning, and walked in on Virginia that night a full-fledged business man, with a steady job and a salary.

She listened to his explanations in silent amazement.

"Why, Terry, I have only a bowing acquaintance with this person."

"Well, we'll fix that," replied Terry, comfortably. "I'm going to share his room, and pay my bit, so you'd better get acquainted, Glennie. If it hadn't been for him, think where your little brother might have ended up—lost in a great city, while sister was house-boating gaily. I invited him down for dinner tonight with us. Of course, if you don't want him, we can go out."

Virginia stood at the open window, looking down at the courtyard where one lone sunbaked tree braved the city's summer heat. From the windows above floated a whistle that had become familiar—Lewis, holding forth on his favorite melody, "I'm going back, back, back to Carolina; back where I was born."

All at once she knew that she had been lonely. That isles of safety could be very desolate when one is a stranger in New York. Even Terry could not realize that the walls of Jericho had tumbled down, as she said:

"You'd better run up and tell him it's all right, before he starts getting his dinner himself."

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FLIES BACK TO HAMPTON

Lieutenant Resnati Makes the Trip from Washington in Less Than Two Hours.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 27.—Lieutenant Resnati landed safely at Langley field at 12:36 p. m. yesterday, making the trip from Washington in less than two hours. The flight was without special incident. He was accompanied by one pilot.

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CAPTAIN OF EMDEN ESCAPED; RECAPTURED

He and 21 Others Rig Up Dummies to Deceive English Sentries—Dig Tunnel From Prison Camp.

London, Sept. 27.—One of the most daring escapes from internment camps was effected Tuesday at Kegworth, Nottingham. Twenty-two German prisoners, including Captain Muller, who commanded the cruiser Emden, and Lieutenant Otto Thelan, disappeared through a tunnel extending from a hut in the camp to a point outside the barbed wire fence. How the tunnel was dug is a mystery.

Nine of the prisoners were recaptured, including Captain Muller and Lieutenant Thelan. The latter made three previous escapes. With Lieutenant Emil Tchemann, another of the recaptured prisoners, he fled from the detention barracks at Chelmsford last May.

The Germans made dummy locks of cardboard, substituting them for the locks on the cell doors. Dummy figures to deceive the sentry were made from bed clothes and some of their own garments. To make these figures the more realistic they were decorated with shocks of hair from their mattresses.

MYSTERIOUS BOMBING OF DUTCH EXPLAINED

German Airmen Cut Explosives Loose to Save Their Own Necks and Also Their Fellow-Countrymen.

London, Sept. 27.—The mysterious bombing of Dutch villages by stray airplanes was discovered yesterday and throws a new light upon the German idea of the law of necessity.

Recently several squadrons of German planes have set out for bombing expeditions over England. Upon reaching the coast several have been turned back by bad weather conditions. Inasmuch as the German bombs are suspended under their machines these missiles of death must be dropped before the aviator can alight, or else the plane and its occupants risk being blown up.

Rather than take the chance of injuring some of their German countrymen by dropping their cargo over German soil, the airmen circle over little Holland and get rid of them—where it is only a question of killing a few more neutrals.

O'CONNELL GUILTY IN DRAFT.

Lawyer and Five Others Convicted in San Francisco of Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—A verdict of guilty in the cases of Daniel O'Connell, an attorney, and five other men, accused of conspiracy to hamper enforcement of the selective draft law, was returned here last night by a jury in the United States district court. The men convicted with O'Connell were David J. Smith, Herman B. Smith, Carl J. F. Wachter, Thomas Carey and E. R. Hoffman. Sentence will be pronounced next Saturday. O'Connell, it was alleged, was organizer of the "American Patriots," and the defendants were charged jointly with the printing and circulation of a document entitled "League of Opinion and Advice on the Conscription Law to American Patriots."

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TWO U-BOATS ARE DESTROYED

In Attack on United States Transports, Carrying Troops

TROOP SHIPS ESCAPE IN SUBMARINE DRIVE

One Attacking Raider Was Rammed by British Merchantmen

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 27.—The story of a submarine attack on two big steamships carrying American troops in which two U-boats were destroyed with no losses to the transport was told by passengers on a ship reaching this port yesterday.

One of the undersea boats was rammed by a merchantman which already had the record of dispatching six U-boats, while the other was struck by a submarine mine dropped from a destroyer.

There were apparently two separate attacks on the convoyed flotilla, one at midnight and the other shortly after daybreak the next morning. The liners with troops were close to the other side and under convoy when the enemy craft was sighted. A single submarine was seen during the midnight attack, which was aimed at one of the biggest British liners. Only one torpedo was fired on this occasion, and the projectile passed the ship's stern as the gun crew began peppering the periscope.

The second attack, in which the two U-boats were rammed and sunk, again demonstrated the efficiently prompt measures now operating against the undersea sneaks.

One of the submarines showed itself off the starboard bow on one of the liners.

Then the U-boat commander started his craft across the bow of the British ship, a manoeuvre which exactly suited the Englishman. Signalling full speed ahead, he sent his sharp bow squarely through the body of the submarine. The stern of the U-boat was seen tossed in the air before it settled and sunk with the rest of the hulk.

This submarine had just been accounted for when the crew of a mine sweeper sighted another which was also destined for quick destruction. The big liner was proceeding behind the conveying ship when the sweeper began firing at the raider's periscope. Then a destroyer, coming up at full speed, dropped a depth bomb over the spot where the periscope had suddenly gone from view.

This was followed by a geyser-like eruption, which, according to the story told yesterday, brought the ruptured hull of the U-boat to the surface. Then the submarine sank for the last time, while a coating of oil appeared on the sea.

GEN. SOUKHOMLINOFF GIVEN LIFE TERM

Ex-War Minister of Russia Convicted of High Treason—His Wife Acquitted.

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction of the charge of high treason in the court here yesterday. Madame Soukhomlinoff was acquitted.

TUBERCULOSIS AND WAR

Is One of the Subjects to Be Discussed at New England Conference in Rutland.

The fact that in all of the nations engaged in the war there has been an increase in the prevalence of tuberculosis has determined the directors of the New England tuberculosis conference to make tuberculosis and the war the principal subject for the meetings at Rutland Oct. 4 and 5. There will be sessions of the conference from Thursday morning until Friday afternoon, at which civilian and military experts will discuss the effectiveness of various means of preventing tuberculosis. The public is cordially invited to all of the sessions.

The big event of the conference, however, will be the mass meeting at the Shrine theatre Thursday night. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Graham and Mayor Brislin. Following these, experts of international reputation will speak on the subject of tuberculosis and a nation at war. There will be music between the addresses and at the close motion pictures.

The Vermont Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will act as host for the delegates from other states; is endeavoring to secure a large attendance of Vermonters in order that throughout the state there may be a more general appreciation of the seriousness of the problem and the effectiveness of various methods of preventing the spread of tuberculosis. Governor Graham has urged the selection of every town to send an official delegate. Mrs. O. F. Davis, the president of the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs, has urged each of the clubs to send a delegate.

The conference is one of six that will be held in as many points in the country under the auspices of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis for the purpose of continuing through the war the present hopeful decrease in the prevalence of tuberculosis.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT, CAPTAIN.

British Official Gazette Announces His Appointment.

London, Sept. 27.—The Gazette announces the appointment of Kermit Roosevelt to be temporary honorary captain while specially employed from Aug. 22 last.

Kermit Roosevelt, who was in training at Plattsburg, left there on July 9 to accept an offer to serve in the British army on the staff of General Maude, commander of the Mesopotamian forces. With Mrs. Roosevelt he arrived at a British port on July 26.

Theodore N. Vail has offered to add \$2 to every dollar raised in London for the war library fund. The town's apportionment is \$150.

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VOTE FOR LAKE STRIKE

Detroit Branch of Seamen's Union Stand 165 to 1.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—The local branch of the lake seamen's union voted 165 to 1 in favor of the proposed strike, it was announced here yesterday.

Tell Your Wife Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift corns or calluses off with fingers.



Not a twinge of pain or soreness before applying, or afterwards. This may sound like a dream to corn-pesered men and women who have been cutting, filing and wearing torturous plasters. Yes! Corns lift off and calluses peel off as if by magic.

A small bottle of freezezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops directly upon your tender corn or callous, and instantly the soreness disappears; then shortly the corn or callous will be so loose that it lifts off.

Freezone dries instantly. It doesn't eat out the corn or callous, but just shrivels it up so it lifts away without even irritating the surrounding skin. Women should keep a tiny bottle handy on the dresser and never let a corn or callous ache twice.—Adv.

USE HORSECHESTNUTS IN MUNITIONS MAKING

British Government Is Said to Have Made Important Discovery—School Children Are Collecting Chestnuts.

London, Sept. 26.—School children all over England will spend their leisure time during the next six weeks in gathering horse chestnuts, which the government is able to use in unlimited quantities in the manufacture of munitions. Researches last year by the Royal society led to the discovery that horse chestnuts provide a satisfactory substitute for the grain used in certain processes of munition making. Every ton of horse chestnuts harvested will save ton for the grain used in certain production. Plans made by the school authorities indicate that more than 300,000 tons of these chestnuts will be turned over to the government by school children this fall.

The plans for the harvesting are under the supervision of local committees. Groups of children will gather the chestnuts systematically in bags, which will be taken to a central square and deposited in great heaps.

No payment will be made to the children. Chestnut collecting is to be regarded as their contribution toward winning the war.

LEGAL STATUS FOR AIR BOARD.

Bill Approved By the Senate Goes to the President.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Final legislative action was taken yesterday by the Senate on Senator Sheppard's bill given a legal status to the aeronautic board. The Senate agreed to House amendments and the bill went to President Wilson.

BANKER AND FARMER.

Should Form a Flying Wedge in the Food Campaign.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27.—Members of the American Bankers' association, in session here yesterday, were told by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden commission, that when the banker and the farmer unite in a flying wedge against the middleman the country's food problem will be near solution.

"In other words, we must make a big drive to produce food as near the points of greatest consumption as possible, told the middleman and the cold storage man and help the railroads in the tremendous transportation problem that confronts them with the country at war."

"Glass jars, tin cans and other containers for food must be conserved this winter and their manufacturers must be prepared to meet the largest demand for them the world has ever seen, for from every section of the United States

and Canada come reports that the production of vegetables and fruits suitable for canning will next year far exceed the high water mark of this year."

MAYOR THOMPSON WOULD BE SENATOR

He Announces Candidacy, "Standing Upon His Record," Addresses and Statements.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of the "sixth German city of the world," wants to be a United States senator.

In a formal statement issued yesterday "to the people of Illinois" he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination at the primaries in 1918. "I stand upon my record as a public official, my public addresses and my authorized public statements," Thompson declares.

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